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SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET III: EDUCATION: YUGOSLAV/FRENCH COMPROMISE

PROPOSAL ON NATIONAL MINORITIES

REF: (A) GENEVA 4500; (B) GENEVA A-111

1. YUGOSLAV AND FRENCH DELS HAVE NOW CIRCULATED FOLLOWING
COMPROMISE TEXT ON ABOVE SUBJECT, WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE
WILL CAUSE ANY DIFFICULTIES FOR DEPARTMENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE
INSTRUCTED, WE PLAN TO SUPPORT IT AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION:
BEGIN TEXT:

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES, RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION
WHICH NATIONAL MINORITIES OR REGIONAL CULTURES CAN MAKE TO
CO-OPERATION AMONG THEM IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF EDUCATION, INTEND
TO FACILITATE THIS CONTRIBUTION, WHERE THESE MINORITIES
OR CULTURES EXIST, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OF LEGITIMATE INTERESTS
OF THEIR MEMBERS. END TEXT.

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2. COMMENT: IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON ABOVE PRO-
POSAL, GREEK, SPANISH AND TURKISH REPS HAVE EXPRESSED
VARIOUS RESERVATIONS, AND YUGOSLAVS WILL PROBABLY HAVE
TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO OBTAIN TEXT ON THIS
CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT (REF B).

3. PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION IN EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON
THIS SUBJECT IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT YUGOSLAVS
ARE ASKING FOR SIMULTANEOUS AGREEMENT ON FOURTH SENTENCE
IN SEVENTH PRINCIPLE DEALING WITH RIGHTS OF PERSONS
BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES. YUGOSLAV/FRENCH
DELS HAVE PROPOSED FOLLOWING COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ON THIS
POINT:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES ON WHOSE TERRITORY NATIONAL
MINORITIES EXIST WILL RESPECT THE RIGHT OF PERSONS BE-
LONGING TO SUCH MINORITIES TO EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW,
WILL AFFORD THEM THE FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ACTUAL
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM AND
WILL, IN THIS MANNER, PROTECT THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS
IN THIS SPHERE. END TEXT.

4. WHILE THIS LANGUAGE APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO US, IT TOO
HAS ENCOUNTERED INITIAL OPPOSITION FROM SEVERAL DELS, E.G.
BULGARIANS HAVE ARGUED THAT THERE IS AN AMBIGUITY IN FINAL
CLAUSE WHICH MUST BE CLARIFIED.

5. INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AMONG SPECIALLY-INTERESTED
DELS ARE CONTINUING ON THESE TEXTS. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE
ON THEM AT THIS JUNCTURE. DALE

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